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1. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA (NOV 6) FRONT-PAGED THE FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, IN TASS TRANSLATION.
QUOTE. TO MR. JAMES E. CARTER, PLAINS,
GEORGIA, USA.

ESTEEMED MR. CARTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELECTION
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
IN RECENT YEARS, A TURN FOR THE BETTER HAS BEEN ENSURED
IN SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS AND A GOOD BASIS LAID FOR
THEIR STEADY DEVELOPMENT BY THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE
TWO SIDES. IT WOULD BE HOPED THAT IN THE PERIOD AHEAD OUR COUNTRIES
WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE FURTHER ADVANCE ALONG THIS ROAD IN THE
INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLES, IN THE INTERESTS
OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

N. PODGORNYY
CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE
SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR END QUOTE.

2. THE MESSAGE WAS NOT TRANSMITTED VIA THE EMBASSY.
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